

36-25-101. Title.

This chapter is known as the "Rural Development Legislative Liaison Committee."

Enacted by Chapter 73, 2004 General Session

36-25-102. Rural Development Legislative Liaison Committee -- Creation -- Membership -- Chairs -- Salary -- Expenses.

(1) There is created the Rural Development Legislative Liaison Committee composed of 11 members as follows:

(a) four members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than two of whom shall be from the same political party; and

(b) seven members from the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than four of whom shall be from the same political party.

(2) Senators and representatives from nonrural legislative districts may be considered for membership on the committee.

(3) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair.

(b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the committee.

(4) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.

Amended by Chapter 387, 2014 General Session

36-25-103. Duties.

(1) The committee shall:

(a) serve as a liaison between the Governor's Rural Partnership Board, the Utah Rural Development Council, rural economic development and planning groups, and the Legislature;

(b) recommend legislation for each annual general session of the Legislature if the committee determines that modifications to current law are in the best interest of the state and the economic and planning interests of rural Utah;

(c) review the operations of the Office of Rural Development and other state agencies involved in rural economic development and planning; and

(d) help sponsor meetings and other opportunities for discussion with and between rural economic development and planning interests.

(2) In conducting its business, the committee shall comply with the rules of legislative interim committees.

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36-25-104. Staff support.

The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to the committee.

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